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JEROME THINKS JURY WILL ACQUIT

When He Declared Prisoner Insane He Felt the Game Was Up

MAY BE SENT TO PRIVATE ASYLUM

To Do This, However, It Will Be Necessary to Prove Thaw Insane Now-The Prisoner Denies the Story of Separation From Wife.

NEW YORK, March 9.-Harry K Thaw issued the following statemen to-day through his counsel, Daniel O'Rellly:

O'Reilly:

"I wish to deny as emphatically as possible the published report that my sister, the Counters of Yarmouth, is desirous of bringing about a separation between my wie and me at the conclusion of the trial. Perfect harmony exists between my wife, my sister and myself, as it did between all the members of my family. Such a thing as a separation has never been and never will be considered by me or any of my relatives.

"The Countess of Yarmouth is very friendly with Mrs. H. K. Thaw, and holds her in the highest esteem.

"As for myself, my love for my wife is greater than it ever was before, if that a possible. I hope that this denial from me will forever set at rest the absurd story of a possible estrangement. "It is peculiarly regrettable to Mrs. Thaw and myself that such a story should have emanated from the source it did."

More Experts.

With the real work of the prosecution still shead of him, District-Attorney Jerome spent many busy hours today preparing for the State's case in rebuttal, which will begin Monday morning with the resumption of the trial of Larry K. Thaw before Justice Flizgerald. Most of the day the district attorney was closeted with hime accellets, six new experts having been summoned into consultation with Drs. Flint, McDonsid and Mahon, who have been present throughout the trial in the inferest of the prosecution.

Mr. Jerome refused to disclose the identity of the new members of his force of alienists. Their advent into the case, it was said, was for the purpose of assisting preparing hypothelic questions which he will put to the experts when they go on the witness stand.

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To Discredit Mrs. Thaw.

It is currently reported to-day that Mr. Jerome had irrevocably decided to push the case to a conclusion and not turn it over to a commission. All the members of the attorney's staff are sanguine that their chief will be able to throw sufficient doubt upon Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's story to at least tend to discredit in the eyes of the jury, and they further declare that Mr. Jerome hopes to have a preponderance of expert testimony showing that Thaw acted as a sane man when he shot and killed Stanford White, and has continued to act as a sane person ever since that time.

The case, from to-day's developments, promises to resolve itself at last into a battle of experts, and this means that there is absolutely no way of predicting when the end will come, If Mr. Jerome only calls three of his nne experts to the stand—it is more than likely that he will call five—it means a series of intermineable cross-examinations by Delphin M. Delmas, the leading counsel for the defense.

Delmas on Cross-Examination. edge against the very thorough under-standing of the subject displayed by Mr. Jerome. Since Mr. Jerome began to lay

Jerome. Since Mr. Jerome began to lay to-day so much stress upon the subject of insanity in preparing for rebuttal, it scarcely seems possible that his prediction as to the time of ending the case can come true.

The defense has two allenists in reserve who will be called in rebuttal, and that means a still longer delay. The trial on Monday will enter its eighth week, and the unexpected must occur in order to bring about its conclusion before April 1st. Those who have been following the case were honeful of an early termination until Mr. Jerome to-day went into conference with nine allenists. Then all hope was abandoned.

The Hypothetical Question.

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when he killed Stanford White, but for two months thereafter.

If the alienists for the State can take these same facts and reach a diametrically opposite opinion, the jury will have to take its choice and place its own estimate upon the value of expert testimons. The staff of county detectives attach d to Mr. Jerome's office have been sent out for every person mentioned by Evelyn Neshit Thaw in her testimony, and cf. forts will be made to round thom all uo, high and low, to secure every bit of outstanding evidence that may bear in any measure upon the rebuttal of Thaw's wife's story. It is hardly likely that any of these persons will be called upon to testify, for it is doubtful if they can be called under the rules of evidence.

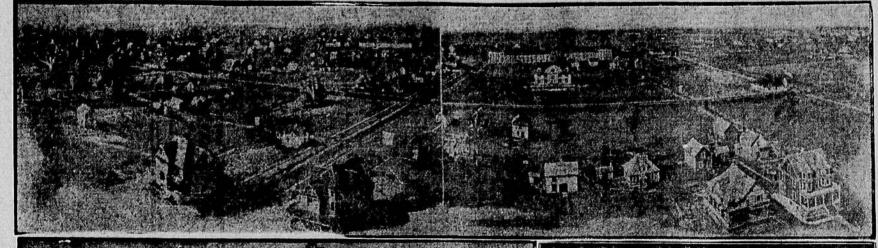
JEROME EXAMINES MANY WITNESS

NEW YORK. March 9.—Jerome fears a difficult problem, which is not ren-dered any easier by the fact that a score of times during the closing days of the defense he lost no opportunity to intimate his belief in the present in-

From the district attorney's own lips

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CITY OF ZION WHICH DOWIE BUILT AND IN WHICH HE ORGANIZED INDUSTRIES VALUED AT \$28,000,000





Church Bears Marks of

Many Bullets.

NEW YORK, March 9 .- A battle with

revolvers between Rev. Father Henry J.

Atterbein and his assistant on one side

in_the_Church of the-Immaculate Con-

PRESIDENT ARRANGING FOR

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 9 .-

It is probable that President Roose velt will make the trip to Jamestown

ADVERSE COMMENT PRIESTS WAR AROUSED BY RATES

Chesapeake and Ohjo First Line Rector of Church of Immaculate to Announce Local Fares.

TOO HIGH, SAY THE PUBLIC A FUSILADE OF PISTOL SHOTS

Railway People Take a Different Thieves Escape in Darkness-The View of Matter and Explain Situation.

It was semi-officially announced in this city yesterday that the Southeastern Passenger Association, of which all the roads leading toward the and two burglars on the other, occurred Jamestown Exposition are members, had decided upon its passenger rates ception, in Melrose Avenue, the Bronxto the big show.

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The rates announced have been agreed upon by roads that will bring people from every part of the country east of the Mississippi River to Tidewater Virginia, giving them choice of routes that will enable them to see as many Virginia historical points as possible. The semi-official announcement tis to the effect that season tickets, good for the entire exposition period, are to be sold from pretty much every two country there for eighty per cent. of the onuble one-way fare, Sixty-day ticked ets for one and one-third, a first-class fare, plus twenty-live cents. Fifteen and tickets are to be sold for one fare, and tickets are

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STANLEY MINOR AGROUND IN FOG

Steamer Loaded With Piling Wrecked-All Deck Load Washed Away.

Wilmington, N. C., March 8.—The steamer Stanley H. Minor, 667 tons, Captain Fullerton, from Sathila Iliver, March 4th, to Philadelphia, during a heavy fog off the coast early Friday morning went ashere on Frying-Pan Shoats and was badly damaged. The heavy fog obscured the view of the vessel from the life-saving station on Hald Head Island until this morning when Captain Fullerton, his wife and seven members of the crew were taken off the vessel and landed at Southport, N. C. The vessel has a cargo of pilling, and was subsequently floated by the Wilmington tug, Blanche, with the assistance of the tug Alexander Jones, also of Wilmington. She was towed into Southport to chight.

The United States revenue catter Seminole went to the assistance of the vessel, but the Blanche had previously reached her and was on her way in signaling that assistance was not needed.

The dock load of the schooner was washed asyay, and she is two years.

HART NOT MAN

Father of Horace Marvin Satis-Conception and Assistants fied That Woman Assisted Fight With Burglars. Kidnappers.

CLUE FOUND, IN NEW YORK

Man and Woman Seen on Ferry With Boy Who Cried "to Go Home."

DOVER, DEL. March 9 .- John Hart who was arrested last night and taken to Newcastle in connection with the disappearance of the four-year-old son of Dr. Horace N. Marvin, of Kitts Hammock, near here, was to-day released from custody. Hart is a fisherman, and has been cruising all winter in the vicinity of Murderkill River. His boat was seen hear the place where the boy was last seen on Monday, the day the latter disappeared. He denied all knowledge of the child, of whose disappearance, he says, he was not made aware until he was halted at New Castle. Dr. Marvin said who was arrested last night and taker

questioned the woman about the box, and that she replied that the child was her own. He said he was suspicious, however, and when the couple left the ferry with the child he followed them some distance, and saw them board a southbound trolley TRIP TO THE EXPOSITION car at Broadway and 130th Street

veit will make the trip to Jamestown to attend the opening of the exposition here on April 28th, on the converted wacht Mayllower, or on the Doiphin. In that event he will leave Washington on the afternoon of April 28th and steam down the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay, reaching Jamestown in the morning. The president of the Exposition Company was at the White House to-day to consult with the officials about the arrangements for the trip. FIRST WIFE HAD NO RIGHT TO SQUEAL

Young Man Confesses to Bigamy Says Wife No. 1 Gave Her Permission.

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years old, were arrested Monday night after they had been away from their homes since the preceding Thursday. Neither of them went to work Thursday, Neither of them went to work Thursday, but instead spent the afternoon together. In the evening they met two young men and the four visited several places, amoust them a "theatre," The quartet remained together until found by the police. Both girls admitted that their frequenting 21 dance 'halls was responsible for their presence in court. Judge Carpenter spoke kindly to them, urging them to lead proper lives. The Crayon girl was allowed to return to her home. The Kazcul girl was committed to the House of the Good Shepherd.

CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF IMMIGRATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—
Fresident Roosevelt has decided to appoint Labor-Commissioner Charles P. Neill and Professor J. W. Jonks, of Cornell University, to be civilian members of the Immigration Committee, authorized by the last Congress. The other civilian member remains to be other civilian member remains to be other civilian member remains to be other. The names of the three send three members of the House who are to be on the commission have already been announced.

Based Held to Be Invalid and Davis Set Free.

DANVILLE, ILL, March 2.—Judge Kimbrough this afternoon decided that chicago ordinance on which was a based the trial of Will J. Davis, charged with mansiaughter on account at Chicago, of which Davis was manager at the time, is invalid in so iar as the prospection of the case is concerned. The decision puts an end to the trial.

INDIANA TO BE REPRESENTED AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 9 .- The Indiana Legislature to-day adopted a concurrent resolution accepting the invitation of Virginia to participate in the Jamestown Exposition, and creating a commission of ten members to represent the State.

Avers That Cheap Joints Ruin Unsettled Conditions Continue to Alarm Operators and Frighten Buyers.

NEW YORK, March 9 .- A nervous and disorderly stock market from the start two truancy cases involving young girls, to-day indicated the continuance of the Judge George A. Carpenter, sitting in the recent unsettled conditions. The open-Judge George A. Carpenter, stung in the ing fluctuations were wide, showing a ing of "cheap dance halls and still cheaper contest between conflicting forces in the theatres" as the best way to save the youth of the city from moral degradation.
"If such places were burned," said the diately all around under a heavy outpout-

court, "there would be fewer such cases in court. Most of the delinquents, espetically the girls, owe their unhappy conditions to the frequenting of such places."

Lydia Kazcul and Lena Crayon, each 15 years old, were arrested Monday night court, they had been away from their court of the court of the court of the would bring.

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London also was reported to have sold heavily.

Before the end of the first hour, some quiet absorption of the better grade Issues was observed. This buying was evidently for investment by those to whom the new low level seemed attractive.

The list railled before the end of the hour bet the feeling on the exchange was that the situation was still serious. Business for the first hour amounted to 530,000 shares.

Ordinance on Which Prosecution

the trial.

Following his decision the court called in the inry, which had not been allowed to hear the arguments, and directed the arguments of not guilty. Flis was done, and the curt directed the shrift to relate the defendant. This terminates any criminal action against Mi. Davis on account of the iroquois fire.

HEAD OF ZION PASSES AWAY

John Alexander Dowle. Known as Elijah III., Died Yesterday.

FOLLOWERS HAD DESERTED HIM

Wife, Son and Father Had Joined Voliva, and the Old Man Died Almost Alone in the City of Which He Was the Founder.

CHICAGO, March 8 .- John Alexander Dowie died at 7:10 this morning at Shiloh house, Zion City. There were present with him when he died only Judge D. N. Barnes and two personal attendants.

It had been Dowie's custom all summer and winter to hold religious services every Sunday afternoon in the parlor of the Shiloh house. About 350 of his original followers remained faithful and attended these services. Dowle always wore his apostolic robes and made a characteristic address. Five weeks ago these meetings ceased, and Dowie appeared no longer in public. The Sunday meetings, however, was still held by his adherents. Since that time Dowie had

gradually been failing.

Shortly before one o'clock this morning Dowle became delirious and his talk was the same as at a religious meeting in the days of his prime. He denounced people with the old-time vigor, ordered the guards to throw out disturbers, and acted just as he had on so many pre-

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He gradually became weaker and weaker, and the attendant telephoned for Judge Barnes, who reached Shiloh house at 7 A. M.; forty minutes later Dowie died.

It has been decided that the interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, not far from Zion City. The date of the funeral has not been determined.

Wilbur G. Vollva, the head of the faction opposing Dowie in Zion City, to-day declined to make any statement regarding the influence of the death of Dowlo on the future of the church, of to discuss his death in any manner,

Sketch of Prophet.

John Alexander Dowis was born in Edinburgh in 1847. He left Scotland for Adelaide, South Australia, when he was illustreen, and he clerked in that boom town for seven years. If he did any-thing in those days that brought him into

thing in those days that brought him into prominence, it has excaped the records; but what he did do was to train himself in business methods (being a Scotchman, he had no more to be forced into it than a duck into water), and to prepare himself for the ministry.

Some few years afterward Dowle broke loose from the Congregational Church, declaring his intention to make his appeal to the masses at large through evangelical work. Already he had a reputation, and his bizarre eloquence, his roughand-tumble logic, his strong personality, won him an immediate victory in the field of his choice. His impatience of fettering authority accounts for the change, and he seems only to have been acting in accordance with the dictates of his nature.

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One night in Melbourne there swept over his consciousness like an inspiration the full force of the sixteenth chapter of St. Mark—'He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. . . In my name shall they cast out deviis, . . They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." His imagination was fired with the sick to the sick and they shall recover." probpet foretold by Malachi, and on this inspiration he founded what is supprohect forefold by Malachi, and on this inspiration he founded what is supposititiously new in his creed and built the foundation of his really immensofortune. He laid hands on his wife's head, prayed and cured her of headache, and then, as a wit will have it, he proceeded to lay hands on everybody and everything else. Those who know Dowis say that from early life he "had visions" and that he manifested all those symptoms which the allenist would put under the general head of "religious hysteria;" if this be so, it would offer a plea for his sincerity, and whether it be so of not, it is known that certain deformities and diseases due to brain lesions have been afforded a temporary relief by sudden hervous exaltation, such as might come from prayer; but on this aspect of the case, the limits of this article will not let me dwell.

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His wife and others cured, and the legions of the faithful increasing by virtue of these proofs of miraculous powers, Dowie at once started to form the Divine Healing Association, which developed later on into the larger organization of the International Divine Healing Association, with John Alexander Dowie, quite as a matter of course, for its president.

Great Healing Centre.

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The next step in the career of the prophet was his project to found a great healing centre in London, and to s, read the faith from there around the world. He traveled on to San Francisco, preaching everywhere along the coast, and reached Chicago by easy stages. It was the year of the World's Fair, which brought its swarms of heterogeneous visitors to the city. It seemed as though the mountains had come to Mohammed, and the canny to scotchman was far from letting the golden opportunity slip. The Whits City and no more for the fortunes of any man than for John Alexander. Dowle's. And while the "Doctor," whose energies ran for up in the horse-powers, worked, preached, and cured eighteen hours of the twenty-four, his corps of well-trained missionaries, his deacons and his disciples twee forced to follow at the pace their master set. The printing-office worked overtime to turn out the divine "Leaves of Healing," which is Elijah's official organ, deveted to the prophers do ir grands and the testimonials of those cured. No patent medicine has ever heen better advertised, to quote the